

# **Exhibit A**

United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of North Carolina							Voluntary Petition																					
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>Garlock Sealing Technologies LLC</b>				Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):																								
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):																								
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): <b>10-0002339</b>				Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):																								
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): <b>1666 Division Street Palmyra, NY</b>				Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):																								
ZIPCODE <b>14522</b>				ZIPCODE																								
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>Out of State</b>				County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:																								
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):				Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):																								
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Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):				ZIPCODE																								
<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Form of Organization) (Check <b>one</b> box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)  _____		<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check <b>one</b> box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other  _____  <b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check box, if applicable.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check <b>one</b> box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding  _____  <b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check <b>one</b> box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or house- hold purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.																								
<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		<b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b>  <b>Check one box:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).  <b>Check if:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts owed to non-insiders or affiliates are less than \$2,343,300 ( <i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter</i> ). ----- <b>Check all applicable boxes:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).																										
<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.							THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY																					
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<b>Voluntary Petition</b> <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): <b>Garlock Sealing Technologies LLC</b>	
<b>Signatures</b>			
<b>Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)</b>  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under Chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United State Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  <b>X</b> _____ Signature of Debtor  <b>X</b> _____ Signature of Joint Debtor  _____ Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)  _____ Date		<b>Signature of a Foreign Representative</b>  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. (Check only <b>one</b> box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.  <input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.  <b>X</b> _____ Signature of Foreign Representative  _____ Printed Name of Foreign Representative  _____ Date	
<b>Signature of Attorney*</b>  <b>X</b> <u>/s/ Albert F. Durham</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)  <b>Albert F. Durham 6600 Rayburn Cooper &amp; Durham, P.A. 227 West Trade Street, Suite 1200 Charlotte, NC 28202-1672</b>  <b>adurham@rcdlaw.net</b>   <b>June 4, 2010</b> Date  *In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.		<b>Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer</b>  I declare under penalty of perjury that: 1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; 2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h) and 342(b); 3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.  _____ Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer  _____ Social Security Number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)  _____ Address  _____  <b>X</b> _____ Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above.  _____ Date  Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:    If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. <i>A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.</i>	
<b>Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)</b>  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.  The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  <b>X</b> <u>/s/ Donald G. Pomeroy, II</u> Signature of Authorized Individual  <b>Donald G. Pomeroy, II</b> Printed Name of Authorized Individual  <b>V.P. and Chief Financial Officer</b> Title of Authorized Individual  <b>June 4, 2010</b> Date			